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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 5, 2004 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT IN
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Sir:

Responsive to the August 5, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the subject patent application, enclosed and submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) the compliant claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments of the Claims)** hereof;

- (2) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 5, 2004, regarding the amendment document filed on April 21, 2004 (see **Appendix A**);
and
- (3) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 5, 2004, regarding the amendment document filed on July 19, 2004 (see **Appendix B**).